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In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Appln. No.: 10/787,026

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Art Unit: 3764

For: Device for Separating the Epithelium Layer
from the Surface of the Cornea of an Eye

STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that Applicants is a Small Entity status entity as defined under § 1.27(a), for the above-identified patent application.

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